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The Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No. 3 of 2017), which has been promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 09-06-2017, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Addl. Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 9th June, 2017.

The Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment)
Ordinance, 2017

(Ordinance No. 3 of 2017)

*Promulgated by the Governor of Goa in the
Sixty-eight year of the Republic of
India.*

An Ordinance further to amend the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act No. 14 of 1994).

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of Goa is not in session and the Governor of Goa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new sections 40A.*— After section 40 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“40A Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll.— (1) Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at an election to Panchayat shall, on the day of poll, be granted a holiday.

(2) No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, he shall nonetheless be

paid for such day the wages he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to him on that day.

Raj Bhavan,
Dona Paula, Goa.
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MRIDULA SINHA
Governor of Goa.

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